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Heavy Cocoa Door Mats, with Red Borders; large sizes. Regular price, 39c. Tapestry Curtains, heavy

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Adjustable Go-Carts.

Perpetual Leases Will Be Recognized by Law as Real Rights-Action is

Mutually Satisfactory.

Consul General Bellows at Yokohama has transmitted to the State Department a translation of the law which recently passed both houses of the Japanese diet settling several much-vexed questions relating to perpetual leases and "superficies" and materially affecting land titles held by for-

An eminent Japanese authority speaking f the new law says:

"The government's project of law relatng to the perpetual leases under which and is held by foreigners in the former settlements has now passed both houses of the diet and will at once go into operation. It disposes effectually of this question which has hitherto caused much dissatisfaction. Perpetual leases will henceforth e recognized by law as real rights; rights derived from them (e.g., mortgages) will receive similar recognition, and both classes of rights will be registered without the payment of any fee. This will be found ntirely satisfactory. The government, we may be assured, always desired to do what was right and just, but by attempting to ispense with special legislation it failed to effect an arrangement such as foreigners n general could approve. It is noted that although registration fees are now finally abolished in the case of these land rights, the Japanese government has not waived ts title to collect a house tax, nor is there any probability that it will waive it.
"The new treaties with Japan did not in

any wise affect the leases of land held for legation purposes. The questions which arose had to do exclusively with private leasehold titles. Those already in force at the times the treaties were concluded were by express stipulation exempted from operation of the ordinary land laws. The at tempt was made, however, to change the name given to the title by calling it 'superficies'-meaning that the lessor didn't own the land to the middle of the earth. Strenious objection was made, and after a pro longed dispute the law regulating per-petual leases has been passed. It settles the matter and puts leasehold titles on the basis for which the foreigners have

A UNIQUE TEMPLE.

Inscription as a Clue. From the Egyptian Gazette.

The excavations now being carried on a Abousir (anciently called Busiris according to Pliny), under the supervision of Herr Schafer and Dr. Borchardt, have led to a discovery of a unique kind. The attention of these explorers was first attracted to the spot by a hieroglyphic inscription in the Berlin Museum, which contained a reference to an obelisk and temple situated, as they judged, in this locality. They vere

LAND TITLESOFFOREIGNERS their operations to strike the right place and find their anticipations confirmed. Their labors have brought to light the rains of an obelisk and temple of the fifth dynasty, both standing in a courtyard of con-siderable extent. The temple was dedicated to Ra, the sun god, and was probably creeted by Seshep-ab-Ra, a king of the fifth dynasty, whose cartouche is found on fragment of the ruins. The king himself is said to have been buried in one of the neighboring pyramids. This temple is at present the only one of

> up to it. At the end of the court yard, en the northeast side, are nine large basins, brims smaller holes have been drilled. these have been

grooves have been cut with a slope toward the latter, seemingly intended as gutters to carry off water or blood from the altar. The temple and obelisk are surrounded side of the obelisk. Here it turns at light angles and leads apparently beneath the obelisk. At this point the explorers are now at work, and some interesting discovery may await them. Ruins of a row of chambers are to be seen on the northeast side of the court yard, probably intended for storing the sacred vessels and other garniture of the temple. A stele has just found. It is much broken and of granite, but without any inscription or cartouche; but that was not an uncommon thing in the fourth or fifth dynasty. Two were found close to the pyramid of Medum,

has not been entirely dug out, and the meaning of its being there is not yet known. It may have something to do with

Verdict of Jury in the Case of Charles Thomas.

PARTICULARS OF AFFAIR UNKNOWN

Testimony Giving the Injured Man's Statement.

SAID HE WAS STRUCK BY CAR

Coroner Nevitt held an inquest at the sixth precinct station this morning in the case of Charles Thomas, the colored watchman who died from the effects of injuries received Friday night while watching a new building and building material near 19th and G streets, as published in Saturday's Star. Thomas was a cripple, in the employ of Burgess & Richardson, contractors. No one witnessed the accident, but Thomas stated when he was picked up that he had been struck by a car. Attorney R. Ross Perry appeared at the inquest for the Capital Traction road, while the family of the dead man was represented by Attorney John W. Patterson. Photographs of the car and the scene of the accident were offered for the purpose of assisting the jury in

reaching a conclusion. A number of witnesses were examined and the jury returned a verdict finding the man's death was the result of an accident, the nature of which the jury could not de-

First Witness Called.

Gen. L. L. Lomax, 1815 G street northwest, was the first witness examined by the oroner. He was at his home about 9 o'clock Friday night, when he heard some evidence of trouble on the street. When he went out he saw two colored men dragging Thomas from the car track. Previous to the accident witness heard a noise such as would be made by the unloading of brick. Witness had seen Thomas about the building a num-ber of times and regarded him as a sober and industrious man. He was always attentive to his duty. There was a pile of bricks on the street between the curb and car tracks. Witness saw three lamps on the building material.

The street where the accident occurred, witness said, was not well lighted. It was witness' opinion that the building material was within six or eight inches of the car

In answer to Mr. Perry's questions witness said that Thomas was a cripple, but he did not know he was subject to epilepsy. did not know he was subject to epilepsy. Witness' attention was attracted to the street by hearing Thomas say: "Some one come here." This was repeated three times. Afterward he heard the injured man ask to be removed to the sand pile, and Thomas said a car had struck him. He saw no car on the street about the time of the accident.

Heard Call for Help.

George Bradley, one of the colored men who assisted the injured man, explained what he knew of the accident. He was on the steps in front of 1811 G street northwest in conversation with a friend, when he heard the injured man say: "Somebody he heard the injured man say: "Somebody please come and help me." A car passed the scene of the accident about a minute before he heard the call for assistance. Witness found the victim of the accident lying across the south rail of the track. Thomas said he had been struck by a car. Just before the accident happened witness heard noise made by falling bricks. Thomas had been whistling and singing and throwing bricks from points near the track before the car came along.

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Moses Payne, the other colored man who assisted the injured man, gave similar testimony. He saw the car pass along the street, but paid no particular attention to it.

Motorman's Evidence. Motorman William Thorn, who had charge of the car supposed to have injured Thomas, was next examined. He knew nothing of his car having struck the victim. Witness said his car was due at Pennsylvania avenue and 17th street at 8.41 o'clock Friday night. Witness first heard of the accident in Southeast Wash-The motorman said he had nofigion. The motorman said he had no-ticed in a general way some building ma-terial on G street, but could not say how that if his car had struck the man he would have known it. The day after the accident occurred the cars were examined and several blood systems with the cars were examined and several blood systems. and several blood spots were found on the and several blood spots were found on the wheel guard of the trailer. Witness said he was certain his car did not strike him. Policeman Potter testified that he made

ed spurted from a wound and struck the board. There was nothing about the condition of the wheel guard or car to indicate that a man had been struck by any passengers say a man had been struck by

Deputy Coroner's Statement.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook testifled that he examined the body of Thomas at the the other and one arm was also lame. Witness found several cuts and bruises about the head, and his neck was broken. Secundino E. Sosa, specially appointed by the National Academy of Medicine of Mex-The cuts might easily have been made by striking against the corners of bricks. The injuries were not such as would have been received by the man falling against the Epileptics," by G. Penn Gaskell, esq., secflat surface of a car. Thomas' death was due to the injury to his neck.

RIFLE COMPETITIONS.

National Guardsmen Preparing for the Annual Shoots.

District of Columbia National Guardsmen, and particularly those interested in rifle the Craig colony for epileptics; "Massachu shooting, have already taken steps in the setts State Hospital for Eplileptics," by W. direction of participating in the annual rifle competitions to be held at Sea Girt, N J., from August 30 to September 7 next. set in a large square with a step cading up to it. At the end of the court yard on that an international match for the championship of the world will be held, and a number of foreign teams are to participate. The District of Columbia will unquestionably be represented on the American team. The officials of the National Rifle Association announce that they have information occasions. Seven more basins similar to that the candidates for places on the team to represent Ireland have already begun A distinguished party will accompany the representatives of the emerald isle, with whom will be the Marquis of Dufferin and

Sir Henry Thyme. Sir Thomas Lipton, who will have preceded the team to this country, will meet the party in New York and accompany it Sea Girt. In a recent interview he said: We hope to take back with us not only

the America cup, but the best prizes offered by American riflemen.' ed by American rinemen.

The Irish party will be entertained by cottagers at and in the vicinity of Sea Girt, among whom is Mr. Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, a friend of Sir

Thomas Lipton. The Canadians will bring with them sev eral men of note in the dominion. Little is known of the Swiss team that is coming, except that it won the world's cham-pienship at Paris last summer and will bear watching by our riflemen. Efforts to bring the Argentine team from

Buenos Ayres on an American war vessel have failed, as no vessel of the South Atlantic squadron will be coming up on or about the time the team is to sail. The American team will not be gathered until next month, but work among those who are candidates for places on the team will begin in a few days. The Sea Girt range will be opened on May 25, and a large party of riflemen from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have arranged to go down and take part in a series of introductory competitions.

Expert riflemen connected with the Na-tional Guard of any state are invited to try for places on the American team, and are expected to practice on their home ranges, which must have facilities for 800, 900 and

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30 Cents on the Dollar,

Has created more excitement than any other event this year. So superb and faultless are the garments, so wide the assortment, so new and exclusive are the patterns, that to be able to buy them at less than a third of their actual value is little short of marvelous. But our agent was on the spot when the stock was sold by the city marshal, and our cash offer was accepted. We jumped at our chance, will you neglect yours?

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Men's Suits, \$3.39.

20 different styles of Cassimeres and Chevlot Suits in an endless ar-ray of patterns. Per-fect made and fitting.

rect made and fitting.
A suit that ordinarily sells for \$7 and \$8.
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r 1 n e Velour Cassime r e s s . High-grade Cheviots and Soft-finished Black Thibets.
All sizes. Each garmen t perfect fitting, and hard to duplicate for \$10 and \$12. Bank-runt Price.

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Fancy Striped Flannel and Worsted Suits.
Military fitting coats and finished in excellent style. Suits worth \$15. Bankrupt Price..

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An opportunity for the young men. Sizes 14 to 19 years. All-wool Suits. In a neat variety of patterns; \$7 and \$8 values. Bank-runt Price.

Men's Trousers, \$1.66. In checks, stripes, plaids and herring hone effects. Not a pair in the lot worth less than \$4 and \$5.

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Children's Suits.

400 Children's Suits; sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8 Regular \$4 and \$5 kind... 35c. Boys' Knee Pants, 19c.

75c. Boys' Knee Pants, 25c. \$7 and \$8 Men's Bike

Suits, \$2.98.

\$3 Men's Bike Pants, \$1.25 \$7 Men's Mackintoshes,

\$2.75.

Greatest Bargain Aggregation in Our Men's Furnishings Department. 15c. Linen Handkerchiefs. 3C. 15c. Suspenders. 8C.

29c. Fast Colors Men's Underwear.... 20c. 25c. Black and Tan and Fancy Half 9c.

50c. Men's Working Shirts, collar at 23C. Men's String Ties and Band Bows..... 5C.

75c. Negligee Shirts, with two separate 48c. Men's Derbles and Federas, in black 95c, and tan shades... 15c. Men's Garters...... 7c.

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land, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia have definitely decided to be represented, while New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and Minnesota are at work with that idea in view. It has been definitely determined by the United States naval authorities that they will send a team to compete for the Hilton trophy. This will be the first time that the navy has been represented at this meet-

STUDY OF EPILEPSY.

Association to Have Papers Read in The National Association for the Study

of Epilepsy and the Care and Treatment of Epileptics will hold its first annual meeting tomorrow and Wednesday, the sessions commencing at 2 p.m. each day. The meetings will be held in the lecture hall of the medical department of the Columbian University, the ent. ance to which is on H street. It is the desire of this body to have all persons interested in benevolent work present. Papers will be read at the meet ings prepared by distinguished foreign writers, while many eminent authorities of the United States have submitted treatises on the subject. Among these are: "Condition of Epileptics in Russia," by Prof. Paul an investigation of the case and found the blood spots on the car. The appearance of Epileptics in Belgium," by Prof. Jules Morel, Mons, Belgium; "Care and Treatment of Epileptics in Switzerland," Prof. F. Kalle, director of the Swiss Insti tution for Epileptics, and Dr. T. Kalle, director of the private institution, Schloss-Conductor Ferdinand G. McDermot, who den." by Oskar Medin, M.D., professor at had charge of the train in question, gave similar testimony. He heard none of the lating to Epileptics in Turkey," by Dr. S. C. Zavitiano, president of the Imperial Society of Constantinople; "Report on the Work at Bielefeld (Germany)," by Pastor Siebold; "Care and Treatment of Epileptics in Italy," by Prof. C. Mangozzini of Rome; Treatment of Epileptics in Brazil," by Dr morgue. He found one leg shorter than Horelburg, medical deputy of the consulgeneral in Rio de Janeiro; "Condi tion of Epileptics in Brazil," by Dr

ico to furnish information to the association; "Report on the Work of the National retary of the society, London, England. Among the papers that will be presented by distinguished American writers are the following: "Epilepsy," by Frederick Peterson, M. D., president of the board of managers of the Craig colony; "An Ideal Colony for Epileptics and the Necessity for Broader Treatment of Epilepsy," by William P Spratling, M.D., superintendent of N. Bullard, M.D., president of the board of ties in Pennsylvania," by Wharton Sinkler. Colony Farm; "The Ohio State Hospital for Epileptics," by Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, mem-per of the Ohio state board of charities; Epileptics," "The New Jersey Village for Epileptics," by H. M. Weeks, M.D., superintendent; "Condition of Epileptics in Virginia," by William F. Drury, M.D., Petersburg; "Report on Condition of Epileptics in Co port on Condition of Epileptics in Connecti-cut," by Max. Mallhouse, M.D., New Ha-ven; "A Typical Case," by Mrs. S. A. Mon-roe of Buffalo, N. Y.; "State Provision for Epileptics in Texas," by B. M. Worsham,

These papers will be discussed by eminent specialists who have been invited by the association to be present. The objects set forth by this body are to promote the welfare of sufferers from epilepsy; to encourage the study of the cause and methods of cure of the disease; to advocate the care of epileptics in institutions where they course in different trades, and where they may receive the best medical treatment for their malady, and to give assistance to the different states in America in making proper provision for epileptics.

Plumbing Approved. J. I. Atchison recently wrote to the Dis-

trict Commissioners requesting their approval of the plumbing work at 1422 Rhode Island avenue northwest, stating that he had found it necessary to deviate a triffe from the plumbing regulations. The inspector of plumbing, Mr. Ball, inspected the work, and has reported to the Commissioners that the main trouble seems to be that the sewer line, instead of being laid parallel to the wall of the back building and four and one-half feet distant thereto has been constructed at a distance of only two feet from the wall, thus creating cramped conditions and making it difficult to make a connection in the usual and de-sirable manner. As the run of the sewer is good and generally in conformity to the plans, and Mr. Atchison, who is the owner of the building, and intends to occupy it, understands fully the conditions, the inspector sees no reason for insisting upon making a change which would involve the relaying of a considerable portion of the It is stated that the coming of the foreight teams seems to have spurred the different states to special efforts to send
teams to Sea Girt. Up to date New York,
Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, MaryMassachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, Mary-

TRUCK COMPANY F.

Latest Addition to Fire Department Ready for Service. Truck company F, the latest addition to

the District fire department, will be placed in service at its new house, on Whitney avenue between 13th and 14th streets, at 6 o'clock this evening. Chief Engineer Dutton will be present. The company is fully equipped and ready for service. The officers and privates have been duly asonly formality connected with the installa-Charles E. Schrom will call up fire headquarters and announce that the company is

It was at first expected that some memers of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association would be on hand to welcome the company, but a change has been made in the program, and the ceremonies of welcome have been deferred until Thursday fternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Judge harles S. Bundy of the association will leliver a brief address of welcome. It is expected that Commissioner Macfarland The citizens' association will then present

Truck house F is considered a model fire department structure. It is complete in every detail. The personnel of the new foreman; T. T. Warren, assistant foreman and tillerman; Wm. J. Murphy, hostler; privates, J. W. Myers, Ernest Dipple, G. H. Laleger, W. A. Dixon, Wm. M. Green, F. J. Bernhardt and O. Leaman.

Prefers Another Manhole.

Application was recently made to the District Commissioners by D. S. Williamson for permission to connect the apartment house at the corner of 20th street and Kalorama avenue, Washington Heights. with the lateral sewer pipe running from the manhole in the center of the street. The inspector of plumbing has recommended that the applicant be informed that it appears to be preferable that the line of drainage for the premises would be to connect with the manhole at the end of the Kalorama avenue sewer.

Pleads Guilty of Theft. George W. Pearson, who said he came to Washington from the west, pleaded guilty today in the Police Court of stealing a watch and chain, valued at \$24, from Mrs. Sarah Shannon, and Judge Scott fined him \$30, with ninety days in jail as the alternative. The arrest was made and the watch recovered by Detective Sergeants Horne and Flather.

Woman Develops Insanity.

Annie Shields, a colored domestic, whose home is near 5th and T streets northwest, was arrested in the Baltimore and Ohio depot Saturday night by Policeman Hayes for causing a disturbance. She gave considerable trouble at the sixth precinct station later on, and the officers took her to the Casualty Hospital, where she was given medical treatment. She was examined by the police surgeons, who pronounced her insane, and Sanitary Officer Frank sent her to the asylum.

A Fine Recital. The first of a series of four musical even-

ings under the management of Mr. Ernest T. Winchester took place Saturday evening in Naval Lodge, Capitol Hill. The recital brought together a large audience, among whom were noticed several persons prominent in the musical and social circles of the city. The concert was a success in every way, and the remainder of the recitals should prove equally attractive. The soloists were Mrs. Nellie W. Shir-Cliff, soprano, and Charles F. Roberts, barytone, both of whom rendered their numbers in a charming and thoroughly artistic manner. Dr. Bischoff and Mr. Winchester played the accompaniments. At the second re-cital in the series, to be held Saturday evening of this week, the attractions will h the Rakemann String Quartet and Miss Elisabeth Stuart, contralto. Miss Edith Creamer will be the accompanist.

Consul Berliner's Amendment. The attention of the State Department has been directed by Mr. Berliner, United States consul at Teneriffe, to the fact that the charters of American vessels arriving at that port invariably contain the clause: "Consular fees to be paid by the consignee of the vessel." Mr. Berliner points out that, according to law, consular fees are charged to the United States treasury, and he therefore suggests that this clause be erased. He also thinks that some statement in regard to towage in and out of part should be inserted in all charges.

THE DRAWING OF LOTS.

Department's Plan for Allotting Land to Settlers Generally Approved. Thousands of communications concerning

the opening of the Kiowa and other lands in Oklahoma pour in upon the acting secretary of the interior, the assistant attorney general for the Department of the Interior and the commissioner of the general land office. The letters indicate that, as a rule, interested persons approve of the plan signed and everything is in readiness. The | tentatively agreed upon by the Department of the Interior, and which will tion this evening will be that Foreman to the President as a suggestion, for his guidance, that the lands be selected by settlers by drawing or casting of lots. minister of the gospel is among those who advocate a drawing. He prefers it to a horse race, especially where the race has no better umpire than the discarded idea. that "might makes right."

It has interested the officials to note how this minister anticipates and answers a criticism which might be made in some quarters to the effect that a drawing would a sort of lottery and objection those who do not believe in anything which savors of chance. After pointing out that by this plan the unsuccessful applicant pays nothing and the successful applicant only gets an opportunity to earn the land by fully complying with the law in the matter of payment, residence, cultivation and improvement, the minister summons the Bible to his support and shows that the casting or drawing of lots was resorted to in distributing the land of Canaan to in distributing the land of Canaan, and in determining whether Mathias or Joseph, called Barsabus, should become an apostle, Willis Van Devanter, assistant attorney general for the Interior Department, points out that in other instances the drawing of lots as a means of decision or selection is given high recognition. Two candidates receiving an equal number of votes at an election are often required to cast lots for the office. A tie vote was recently decided in this manner in Massachusetts. By the constitutions of Arkansas, Colorado, Mis-

States Senate to determine to which class each of the new senators shall be assigned GERMANS BUY THE ATLAS LINE.

souri and Ohio the judges of the supreme court first elected were required to cast lots to determine which should be chief

justice and to determine each judge's term of office. Upon the admission of a new state a drawing is had in the United

West India Service Acquired by the

Hamburg-American. A dispatch from New York last night says: Following the announcement of the visit to this city of Director General Albert Ballin of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, comes the announcement that the Hamburg-American line has acquired the Atlas Steamship Line, which for the past thirty years has plied between Ja-maica, Haiti and Central America. The Atlas line was formerly owned by an English corporation, but under the Hamburg-American line will fly the German flag. This addition to its service makes the Hamburg-American Steamship Line the largest in the world, the entire tonnage being 630,000 tons, which is divided among 120 vessels, sailing in thirty different services. By its acquisition of the Atlas line it has gained seven new steamships of an verage tonnage of 3,000 tons.

The Atlas fleet consists of the steam-ships Altai, Alps. Athos, Alleghany, Adirondack, Andes and Alene. French Loan to Russia.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg yesterday says: The principal topic in St. Petersburg today was the new loan which M. de Witte, minister of finance, has placed with Paris bankers, the various industries anticipating ufficient railway orders as a result of the arrangement to permit a reopening of the works, of which many have been closed or have been operating on a small scale

The St. Petersburger Herold thinks that M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, promised M. de Witte, during his recent visit here, to secure the French financiers for the least 1 in the secure the French financiers for the loan. It is recalled, however, that the ministry of finance expressed a desire, when M. Delcasse arrived in St. Petersburg, that the American press should be given to understand that a loan was not involved.

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Dinner Table Gambling.

The mention of betting on the height of here was a certain Major X., who had or some years enjoyed the reputation of being one of the wildest men in India. Making a call on one occasion on a mess, he found Captain Z., whom he wanted, out, but the mess waiter assured him that the latter would soon return, wherefore he

egs. In due course Major X. was invited to dinner, and the mess was there to a

As was expected, during the dessert he ntrived to lead the conversation on to essing heights, and from that to offering bet on the present mahogany was but step. They took him on, from colonel own to the youngest sub-even the padre said not resist the temptation to chastise ie unrighteous, and ventured his mite. The challenger bet first, just an eighth of n inch beyond the old height, and then he mess in rotation guessed exactly the e and all guessed exactly right. He was done completely.

Dinner

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Parlor or Bonquet Lamps: large size, \$2.95

Straw Matting.

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There's a guarantee in the stamping of every piece—and we guarantee each piece as well to be

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6 Table Spoons— tend of \$1.98	\$1.25	6 Dessert Forks— Instead of \$1.75.	\$1.1
6 Table Forks tend of \$1.98	\$1.25	6 Table Knives— instead of \$1.95	\$1.2

Straw Matting.

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Fine Cotton Warp Japanese Matting, with

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Heavy China Matting, in choice of 15 new and handsome patterns, It's regular 25c. Matting, for

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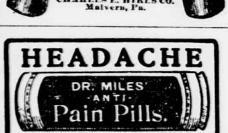
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waited in the ante-room. A few minutes later the mess sergeant happening to pass the window, noticed, to his surprise, that Major X, had passed into the mess room beyond and was applying tape measure to the mess table. Natrally considering this an odd proceeding he mentioned it later on in the day to Captain Z., who took counsel and then egged a favor of the colonel, which was allow an inch to be sawed off the table course Major X. was invited

by Following a Hieroglyphic

its kind known, and little is left of it but ruins, and there is some evidence to show that it was destroyed in very ancient times, probably for other building purposes. A pot of gold and silver coins of Philip and Alexander, which was discovered hidden among the debris, points to the conclusion that at the commencement of the Ptolemaic period the ruins were even then buried in the sand. There is, however, much to interest an Egyptologist. The dominating feature must have been the obelisk, of which the core of the lower masonry, or pedestal, is almost all that remains. One or two casing stones are still in their original positions, which shows that the ground course was of red granite, the upper of white limestone. On the east side of the obelisk a massive alabaster altar has been found in situ almost in a perfect condition. The center block is a very massive circle, nearly perfect, of the same material as the altar. Holes in the bottom were evidently for carrying off blood or water; in their use of which can only be conjectured, being possibly for illuminations on ceremonial found, but they are of limestone, under the obelisk on the north-ern side. Of these, one appears to be in situ, and the rest, though they have been situ, and the rest, though they have been shifted, were no doubt ranged beside it, parts of the old limestone pavement remain. and on the portion that lies between the obelisk and alabaster basins shallow by a high, square wall of limestone, on the southeast side of which an inner passage ran round from the entrance to the south

but no inscriptions are on them. A large number of fine friezes have been found among the ruins, which have been dis-tributed between the museums of Ghizeh and Berlin. Beyond the temple inclosure are traces of a town and a smaller traces. are traces of a town and a smaller temple, but these have not yet been investigated. Outside the temple wall, and lying close reside it, is another unique find—that of a large sacred boat made of mud bricks. It

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